

House File 2159 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act repealing the prohibition on entering into agreements
2 with private sector entities to house inmates committed
3 to the custody of the director of the department of
4 corrections.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. PRIVATE PRISON — REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL. The
2 department of corrections shall develop and issue a request
3 for proposals for housing all of the inmates committed to the
4 custody of the director with a private sector entity.

5 Sec. 2. REPEAL. Section 904.119, Code 2009, is repealed.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill repeals the prohibition on entering into
8 agreements with private sector entities to house inmates
9 committed to the custody of the director of the department of
10 corrections.

11 The bill also requires the department of corrections to
12 develop and issue a request for proposals for housing all of
13 the inmates committed to the custody of the director of the
14 department of corrections with a private sector entity.